GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION AND MODERNISATION OF PRAGATI MAIDAN
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to upgrade and modernise Pragati Maidan, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked for the same;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any complex is being set up or proposed to be set up on the lines of Pragati Maidan to conduct trade fairs in the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c) India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), is engaged on a continuing basis in the upgradation and modernisation of facilities at Pragati Maidan.

(d) & (e) Regional Trade Promotion Centres (RTPCs) have been set up by ITPO at Chennai, Bangalore and Kolkata jointly with the State Industrial Development Corporation of the concerned State Government. ITPO has also been entrusted with the construction of a RTPC at Guwahati.